

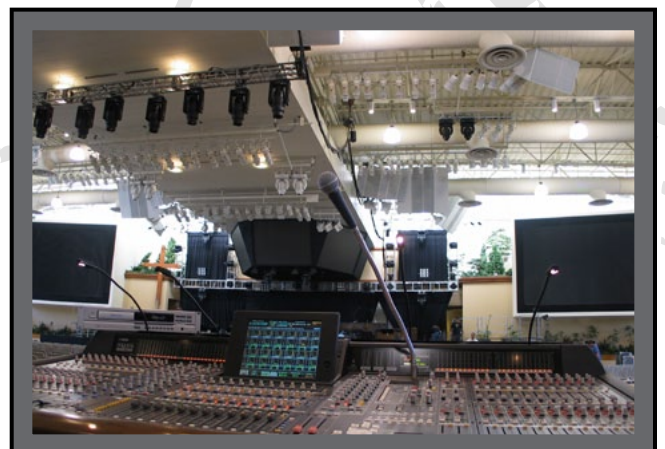
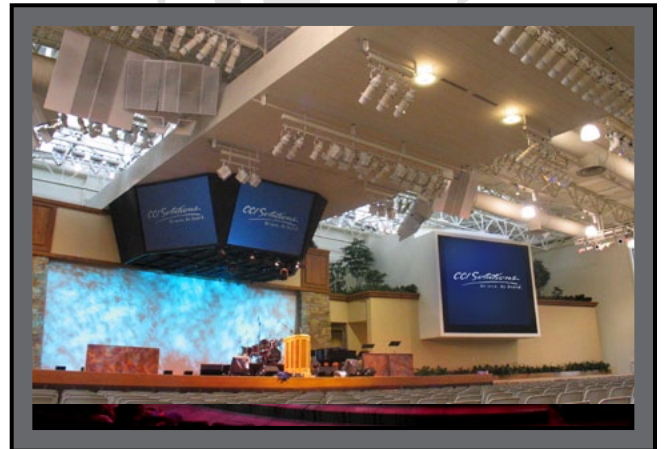
Saddleback Worship Center

Lake Forest, CA



Project

scope: sound system implementation
room: worship center
seating: 4,000
project type: new construction
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Saddleback Church, one of the country's largest churches, serves the Southern California community through numerous worship venues in addition to its global outreach programs and internet campus. In more than three decades of ministry in South Orange County, God has continued to expand the church's influence, as well as the influence of best selling author and Senior Pastor Rick Warren. Currently, Saddleback Church has more than 200 ministries serving the church and community while one in nine people in the area call Saddleback their church home.

With such a large presence and impact, it was critical for the main campus in Lake Forest to have an audio system that will produce a clearly heard message from Pastor Warren while handling the wide range of worship styles used. Acoustically, the biggest challenge of Saddleback's Worship Center is the glass that runs floor to ceiling on both side walls in the cube-shaped room. Despite the beautiful view, acoustically this provided a great challenge that was overcome by placing many delay fills strategically to cover the seating areas without energizing the glass and walls.

The main Saddleback Campus includes the worship center, children's ministry center, the Refinery (student center), and various other venues across their 140 acre Lake Forest campus.

